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Department of Urban Development

Directorate of Municipal Administration

Notification

1/17/UDD/2004/1574

Whereas in terms of sub-section (2) of section 17 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003), (hereinafter called the "said Act") a Corporation formed immediately after the commencement of the said Act shall continue for a period of one year from the date of its constitution or until the new elections are held under the provisions of said Act, whichever is earlier;

And whereas in terms of proviso to said sub-section (2) of section 17 the Government may extend the term of the Corporation not beyond a period of one year after the expiry of said one year, for exceptional reasons;

And whereas the period of one year from the date of constitution of the Corporation of the City of Panaji had expired on 31-3-2004;

And whereas the Government vide Notification No.1/17/UDD/2004/5149 dated 31-3-2004, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 52, dated 31-3-2004, has extended the term of the Corporation of the City of Panaji (hereinafter called "said Corporation"), for a period of six months with effect from 1-4-2004, as elections for the said Corporation could not be held on or before 31-3-2004;

And whereas the extended period of the said Corporation expires on 30-9-2004;

And whereas the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003) is amended by the City of Panaji Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Ordinance No. 3 of 2004), promulgated by the Governor of Goa on 24-9-2004, and number of Councillors directly elected at Ward elections have been decreased to thirty from fifty and the work of demarcation of boundaries of Wards has now been entrusted with the Director of Municipal Administration from the State Election Commissioner;

And whereas, the work of demarcation of boundaries of such Wards, has not been commenced. It is, therefore, not possible to hold elections to the said Corporation on or before 30-9-2004;

And whereas the Government has decided to extend the term of the said Corporation for a period of six months, after the expiry of one year and six months;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 17 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003), the Government of Goa hereby extends the term of the said Corporation for a further period of six months with effect from 1-10-2004.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Daulat Hawaldar, Director of Municipal Administration/ex officio Special Secretary (Urban Development).

Panaji, 30th September, 2004.